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VOSTOCHNO-KAZAKHSTAN OBLAST TOPS PLAN;  
DELAY IN BUILDING GES CRITICIZED

REPORTS 1948 PROGRESS -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 32, 17 Feb 49

It was reported at the eighth Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Party Conference that the oblast's industry fulfilled the 1948 gross-production plan 103 percent. Enterprises of the metallurgical industry fulfilled the 1948 gross-production plan 105 percent. The maximum production level reached in 1941 was exceeded in 1948 in the mining of ore, output of concentrates, copper smelting, and zinc.

The Sokol'nyy Mine, which exceeded the 1948 plan, increased ore mining 33 percent over 1947 and 61 percent over 1940. The following enterprises also were particularly successful in 1948: Irtysh Polymetallic Combine, enterprises of the Enayskiy Mine Administration, "Altayenergo" (Altay Power) Trust, "Altaymetmetazvedna" (Altay Nonferrous Metal Prospecting) Trust, "Altay-shakhtostroy" (Construction of Altay Mine Enterprises) Trust, "Kaldardmet" (rare metals) Mine Administration, "Kurchumskol'co" (Kurchumskiy Gold) Mine Administration, the locomotive and railroad car depot at Zashchita Station, and others.

A number of enterprises, primarily the Leninogorsk Lead Plant and the Zyryanovsk Mine Administration, did poor work in 1948. The Zyryanovsk and Beloslovka Mine Administrations (directors, Sultinskiy and Tsvetkov) consistently failed to complete the lead-concentrate quota.

Industry subordinate to the Republic fulfilled the plan 106 percent with the best results achieved by the Oil-Processing Plant imeni Krasin, which was awarded the Red Banner of the VTSPS and Ministry of the Food Industry.

Railroad transport of the oblast completed the loading and unloading plan and the locomotive and car repair plan ahead of schedule, and realized nearly one million rubles in above-plan accumulations. The development of railroad transport, however, is still lagging behind the growth of industry and agriculture in the oblast.

The Communications Administration completed 94 percent of the 1948 plan, but mail deliveries in the rayons, particularly in winter, have not been well organized and the postal service has not been improved.

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During 1948, the oblast's enterprises realized 13,500,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations. The Leninogorsk Combine had 5 million rubles losses, and the construction project of the Ust'-Kamenogorsk GES, 6 million.

GES CONSTRUCTION LAG AFFECTS INDUSTRY -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 25, 8 Feb 49

More than 100 million rubles have been allocated to the "Altaystroy" (Altay Construction) Trust of the Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises to carry out its 1949 production program. New construction organizations are being set up in Ust'-Kamenogorsk, in Glubokoye, where the "Stroygaz" (Construction of Gas Industry Enterprises) Trust has been expanded, and in Zyr'yankovsk.

The "Altaystroy" Trust and its construction administrations in Ust'-Kamenogorsk and Leninogorsk have, in recent years, improved their work and have exceeded the prewar rate of industrial and housing construction, but the trust as a whole failed to complete the 1948 plan. The main cause for the lag was that only 53 percent of the industrial and housing construction program in Leninogorsk was fulfilled.

The Tishinskaya GES, one of the chief projects in the Leninogorsk area, has had its completion date changed several times, and is now scheduled to be completed within the first 6 months of 1949. The GES is being constructed by "Energokombinatstroy" (Construction of Power Combines; director, Kleshcheyev). Failure to complete the project on the new schedule will have serious effects on Leninogorsk industry and on prospects for completion of the 1949 production plan.

STARTS ASSEMBLY-LINE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 22, 4 Feb 49

The "Altaystroy" (Altay Construction) Trust has used, for the first time, the high-speed assembly-line method of house construction in building six 2-story, 16-apartment, wooden houses in the vicinity of the Novaya Gavan settlement. The six houses, with a total area of 2,000 square meters, were begun this year and will be completed by 26 April. It would take the trust three times as long to construct the same houses under the old method. The new method provides for simultaneous assembly of walls, laying of floors, covering of ceilings, and other operations.

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